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1. OBVIOUSLY, VITALLY INTERESTED IN KEEPING INSPECTION TEAM AS LONG AS POSSIBLE IN GUAT. DESIRABLE TO HAVE PROPOSALS FOR MORE DETAILED INSPECTION, TO BE EXTENDED THROUGHOUT COUNTRY NOT LIMITED TO CAPITAL, COME NOT ONLY FROM PBPRIME MEMBER BUT FR SEVERAL OTHERS, TOO. VIEW MARTIAL LAW, TERROR IN GUAT CANNOT EXPECT ANYBODY VOLUNTEERING OPPPOSITIONAL EVIDENCE OR STAGING DEMONSTRATIONS.

2. SUGGEST FOLLOWING DEMANDS BE MADE WHEN INSPECTION TEAM ARRIVED GUAT (NO ADVANCE WARNING). NOT KNOWING TEAM'S TERMS OF REFERENCE OR WORKING METHOD, NOT SUR WHETHER OUR IDEAS APPLICABLE:

A. ALPHEN SHIPMENT. REFERENCE TO FALSE CARGO MANIFEST. COMPARE TYPE, VOL SHIPMENT TO WEAPONS STORES IN NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. ASK TO EXAMINE ARMS STORES.

B. POLITICAL BACKGROUND. PERSONS NOW IN ASYLUM FOREIGN EMBASSIES GUAT CIT PROBABLY MOST EFFECTIVE WITNESSES SINCE UNDER DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION. TO BE QUESTIONED RE POLITICAL TERROR PRIOR TO "INVASION", POLICE TORTURE METHODS, LOOTING HOUSES OF EXILES, ETC. WITNESSES WITH LEGAL BACKGROUND RE ARBENZ VIOLATIONS GUAT CONSTITUTION, ARTICLE 32, CIVIL RIGHTS, CASE OF RADIO INTERNACIONAL.

C. VISIT SALAMA PRISON. POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD WITHOUT TRIAL OVER YEAR. RECENTLY RUMORED LIQUIDATED, PROBABLY UNTRUE BUT EVEN SO FLAGRANT CASE DENIAL DUE PROCESS.

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D. INSPECT CHURCHES WHICH GUAT GOVT REPORTED DESTROYED, LA MERCE IN GUAT CITY, OTHERS IN PROVINCES. DEMAND GUATS PRODUCE "FOREIGNERS" AMONG CAPTURED CAST FOLLOWERS, ONE MAIN SUPPORT THEIR CLAIM OF "INTERVENTION." DO EVERYTHING PROVING GUAT GOVT LYING.

E. QUESTION TORIELLO HOW HIS STATEMENT AT PRESS CONFERENCE SHORTLY AFTER ARRIVAL ALPHEN THAT NO OTHER ARMS SHIPMENTS COMING COMPARES WITH SHIPMENT INTERCEPT HAMBURG.

F. INVESTIGATE CARIBBEAN LEGION, FOREIGN COMMIE ACTIVITIES IN GUAT DIRECT AGAINST OTHER COUNTRIES, ETC. AS BASIS CLAIM GUAT ENDANGERING PEACE OTHER COUNTRIES NOT VICE VERSA.

G. TRY AT LENGTH OBTAIN EVIDENCE OF GUAT AIR ATTACKS AGAINST HONDURAS.

H. EXAMINE INTO ORDER TO ARREST NON-COMMIES AND SHOOT WHEN ATTACK BY BOMB AS EVIDENCE INTERNAL UPRISE AGAINST LAWLESS BRUTAL REGIME.

I. FOR ARRIVAL TEAM HONDURAS, BOTH OUTSIDE DEMONSTRATIONS AND INTERNAL EVIDENCE COULD BE PREPARED, INCLUDING:

A. VISIT SITES UNIDENTIFIED BOMB DROPS

B. EVIDENCE GUAT INTERFERENCE HONDURAN STRIKES

C. CLANDESTINE NEWSPAPER HONDURAN COMMIE PARTY PRESUMABLY PRINTED GUAT

D. WHY SEVERAL GUAT CONSULS WERE DECLARED PERSONA NON GRATA

E. COMPARISON HONDURAN ARMED FORCES WITH GUAT ARMED POTENTIAL, PROVING THE HONDURAN AGGRESSION OUT OF QUESTION

F. INSPECTION RECENT U.S. FURNISHED ARMS, SHOWING THEM ALL PRESENT AND

ACCOUNTED FOR.

Q. COLLECTION OF HOSTILE GUAT RADIO, PRESS STATEMENTS INSULTING HONDURAS, ITS PRESIDENT, ETC., TO BE PRESENTED BY HONDURAS FOREIGN MINISTRY.

4. MORE IMPORTANT THAN DETAILS FOR U.S. TO RESUME DIPLOMATIC INITIATIVE, AS PREVIOUSLY RECOMMENDED. OUR CASE IS LOST, UNLESS WE COUNTERATTACK GUAT-MOSCOW ALL INSTEAD OF APOLOGIZING FOR UNPROVEN SUPPORT WHICH IN ANY CASE WOULD BE ONLY FRACII OF COMMIE SUPPORT OF CIVIL WARS EVERYWHERE. REITERATE DESIRABILITY TO OFFER GUAT ARBITRATION UFCO CLAIM BEFORE WORLD COURT, AS EFFECTIVE MEANS DISSOCIATING UFCO INTEREST FROM U.S. GOVT. STAND AGAINST COMMIE INFILTRATION WESTERN HEMISPHERE. S. DEPT. MIGHT ALSO PRESENT TO U.N., O.A.S. SUMMARY OF WORLD WIDE COMMIE CAMPAIGN SUPPORTING GUAT T^o []

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